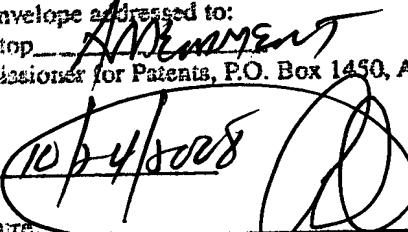




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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 25, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is October 25, 2008), please consider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.